



# Safety Blitz !

## Safety News

# Kelson Connection

GEO. A. KELSON COMPANY LIMITED

In the coming months there will be a Safety Blitz conducted on all sites to renew and increase our focus on Safety, targeting the following 5 areas:

- Housekeeping
- Safety Glasses
- Fire Extinguishers
- Scissor Lifts
- Ladder Use

Housekeeping can have the single greatest influence on safety on the job site. Even if the Generals or other trades do not see it as a priority, Kelson Will!

It has come to our attention that some sites are becoming lax with regards to our eye protection policy.

Well it is here to stay and we will be enforcing this policy vigorously.... you have been warned.

Every hot workstation must have a **visible** Kelson extinguisher. All extinguishers must be inspected monthly, and be properly tagged.

Each scissor lift must have a safety inspection before being used each day. The daily inspection reports must be kept in the black box.

The MOL is becoming increasingly vigilant with regards to ladder use. A ladder should only be used when no other means of access is available.

It seems we need to get back to basics and remind everyone about our Safety Policies.

Please pay particular attention to the above items and Safety in general.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your Joint Health and Safety rep. or Steve or Terri.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Steve Railton, Terri Hofinger

**The Kelson Safety Department**



### New Projects

- Four Seasons Hotel - Toronto
- U of T - Mississauga
- U of T - Koffler - King City
- Lakehead University - Orillia
- Toronto South Detention Centre - Toronto



## Thermal Storage Tank Lift @ TD



### Chemical Safety Blitz

From the Daily Commercial News... Throughout September the MOL will focus on hazards involving chemicals used in activities such as metal work. The health and safety inspectors will be checking to see if workers have been trained to work with chemicals such as disinfecting chemicals, dry cleaning solvents and metal working fluids and detergents. They will also be checking to ensure all chemicals are properly labeled and stored and that protective equipment such as respirators and eye-wash fountains are available to workers. From 1999 –2008, 23,789 workers suffered lost time injuries related to chemical exposure.

### Kelson Hockey League

Sharpen up your skates....

Kelson's employee hockey league will be starting on **Friday September 25th** at 2:00 pm @ the National Training Rink (NTR) next door to our head office on Stellar Drive. Games are played every 2nd Friday. If you have any questions contact Harvey at head office.



### Kelson Delivers a Hole in One !




Just when you think it could not get any better or bigger, true to form, this year's "Kelson Classic" golf tournament was a hit!

Utilizing Bond Head and Bradford Highlands, we had 430 golfers and over 500 for lunch at this year's event. Even mother nature cooperated and gave us an amazing day for golf.

Proceeds from the hole in one contests held at both courses, raised over \$5,000 for the Childhood Cancer Foundation.

Attendee's enjoyed a great lunch, a slide presentation celebrating Kelson's 65th year in business and great gifts and door prizes.

Thank you to all that attended and a special thank you to Danielle Kelson and the Kelson family, for another fantastic event.

 **Kelson Safety is going GREEN...**  
the quarterly Newsletter will be sent by email, available on our website [www.kelsonmechanical.com](http://www.kelsonmechanical.com) and a small quantity will be delivered to each site.



### Kelson Apprentice Award

Congratulations to Andre Lemieux from our Ottawa crew who was this year's recipient of the MCD Trust Fund Apprenticeship Award in the Piping apprenticeship trade. Well done !

